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January 6, 2017

Hon. A. Kathleen Tomlinson, U.S.M.J.
United States District Court, Eastern District of New York
Long Island Courthouse
100 Federal Plaza
Central Islip, New York 11722

Re: McClurkin v. County of Suffolk
15-CV-5685(JFB)(AKT)

Dear Judge Tomlinson:

This office represents defendants in this civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. §1983 brought by *pro se* plaintiff, Bryan McClurkin. I write pursuant to the Court's Order of January 5, 2017.

I apologize to the Court for failing to appear for the telephone conference scheduled in this case for January 5, 2017. I did not appear because the conference was not on the electronic calendar the County Attorney's Office maintains of all court appearances, and therefore I was unaware that the conference had been scheduled. This office uses software which collects scheduling bounces from the Court as they are sent. Our clerical staff is tasked with inputting all information from the bounces received by the software into the electronic calendar. After receiving the Court's Order, I reviewed the calendar and spoke with my assistant. It was then learned that the conference was not input into the calendar correctly.

We will, of course, see to it that a conference call with plaintiff and the Court is arranged for any rescheduled date.

Respectfully submitted,

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